

Claims:

1. A mobile communication device having characteristics defined with a classmark, comprising:

a processor, and

5 a communication module coupled to the processor, wherein the mobile communication device is adapted to permit a first wireless network to modify the classmark to alter how the mobile communication device interacts with a second wireless network with the communication module.

10 2. The mobile communication device of claim 1, further comprising an alternate communication module, wherein the communication module is used to communicate with the first network and the alternate communication module is used to communicate with the second wireless network.

15 3. The mobile communication device of claim 2, wherein the communication module is adapted to communicate with a wireless local area network and the alternate communication module is adapted to communicate with a cellular network.

20 4. The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein the mobile communication device is adapted to permit the first wireless network to communicate with the second communication network.

5. The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein the mobile communication device is adapted to permit the first wireless network to access user information from the second wireless network.

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6. The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein the mobile communication device is adapted to permit the first wireless network to alter communication between the mobile communication device and the second wireless network.

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7. The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein the mobile communication device is adapted to permit the first wireless network to disable communication between the mobile communication device and the second wireless network.

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8. The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein the mobile communication device is adapted to permit the first wireless network to communicate with the second wireless network on behalf of a user.

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9. The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein the mobile communication device is adapted to permit the first wireless network to alter the classmark so the second wireless network can provide a user with a service.

10. The mobile communication device of claim 9, wherein the mobile communication device is adapted to permit the first wireless network to alter the classmark so that the second wireless network can provide the user with the service only when the mobile communication device is not in communication with the first wireless network.

11. A method of interacting with a first network and a second network with a portable communication device, comprising:

modifying a classmark of the portable communication device with the first network.

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12. The method of claim 11, wherein modifying the classmark alters how the second network interacts with the portable communication device.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein modifying the classmark disables communication between a user of the portable communication device and the second network.

14. The method of claim 11, wherein modifying the classmark disables the second network from interacting with the portable communication device.

15. The method of claim 11, further comprising:
exchanging information between the second network and the first network via the portable communication device.

16. The method of claim 11, further comprising:
polling the portable communication device with the first network to determine the classmark of the portable communication device.

17. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

requesting provisional control of the portable communication device with the first network.

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18. The method of claim 17, further comprising:

transferring information from the second network to the first network via the portable communication device.

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19. A method comprising:

polling a portable communication device from a first network to determine the classmark of the portable device; and

modifying the classmark of the portable communication device with a

5 command from the first network.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein modifying the classmark includes altering how a second network interacts with the portable communication device.

10 21. The method of claim 19, wherein modifying the classmark includes changing what services are available to a user from a second network.

15 22. The method of claim 19, further comprising transferring information from a second network to the first network via the portable communication device.

23. The method of claim 19, further comprising disabling a service from a second network to a user of the portable communication device.

24. An article comprising a storage medium having stored thereon instructions, that, when executed by a computing platform, results in:

polling a portable communication device from a first network to determine the classmark of the portable device; and

5 modifying the classmark of the portable communication device with a command from the first network.

25. The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions, when executed, further result in:

10 altering how a second network interacts with the portable communication device.

26. The article of claim 24, wherein modifying the classmark includes changing what services are available to a user from a second network.

27. The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions, when executed, further result in:

transferring information from a second network to the first network via the portable communication device.

28. The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions, when executed, further result in:

disabling a service from a second network to a user of the portable communication device.